

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

SUNG-KOOG OH et al.

Serial No .: *To be Assigned*

Examiner: *To be Assigned*

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For: OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR SHRINKAGE  
AND CLOSING OF DEPOSITED TUBE (As Amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Entry of the following preliminary amendments prior to examination and fee calculation of the filing fee for this above-referenced divisional application <sup>is</sup> respectfully requested. A response to Paper No. 6 dated 30 November 2001 in the parent application serial No. 09/457,392 is due on 28 February 2002.

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